



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

SB1684

Introduced 2/20/2015, by Sen. Thomas Cullerton

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2310/2310-676 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Creates an advisory council on pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome to advise the Director of Public Health on research, diagnosis, treatment, and education relating to the disorder and syndrome. Sets forth the membership of the council. Designates the Director of Public Health, or his or her designee, as chair of the council. Requires the council, by January 1, 2017 and annually thereafter, to issue a report to the General Assembly with recommendations concerning practice guidelines, mechanisms to increase clinical awareness, outreach to educators and parents, and development of a network of volunteer experts on pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
6 amended by adding Section 2310-676 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-676 new)

8 Sec. 2310-676. Advisory council on pediatric autoimmune
9 neuropsychiatric disorder associated with streptococcal
10 infections and pediatric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome.

11 (a) There is established an advisory council on pediatric
12 autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with
13 streptococcal infections and pediatric acute neuropsychiatric
14 syndrome to advise the Director of Public Health on research,
15 diagnosis, treatment, and education relating to the disorder
16 and syndrome.

17 (b) The advisory council shall consist of the following
18 members, who shall be appointed by the Director of Public
19 Health within 60 days after the effective date of this
20 amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly:

21 (1) An immunologist licensed and practicing in this
22 State who has experience treating persons with pediatric
23 autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with

1 streptococcal infections and pediatric acute
2 neuropsychiatric syndrome and the use of intravenous
3 immunoglobulin.

4 (2) A health care provider licensed and practicing in
5 this State who has expertise in treating persons with
6 pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated
7 with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute
8 neuropsychiatric syndrome and autism.

9 (3) A representative of PANDAS Parent Support
10 Illinois.

11 (4) An osteopathic physician licensed and practicing
12 in this State who has experience treating persons with
13 pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated
14 with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute
15 neuropsychiatric syndrome.

16 (5) A health care provider licensed and practicing in
17 this State who has expertise in treating persons with Lyme
18 disease and other tick-borne illnesses.

19 (6) A medical researcher with experience conducting
20 research concerning pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric
21 disorder associated with streptococcal infections,
22 pediatric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome,
23 obsessive-compulsive disorder, tic disorder, and other
24 neurological disorders.

25 (7) A certified dietitian-nutritionist practicing in
26 this State who provides services to children with autism

1 spectrum disorder, attention-deficit hyperactivity
2 disorder, and other neuro-developmental conditions.

3 (8) A representative of a professional organization in
4 this State for school psychologists.

5 (9) A child psychiatrist who has experience treating
6 persons with pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric
7 disorder associated with streptococcal infections and
8 peditric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome.

9 (10) A representative of a professional organization
10 in this State for school nurses.

11 (11) A peditrician who has experience treating
12 persons with pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric
13 disorder associated with streptococcal infections and
14 peditric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome.

15 (12) A representative of an organization focused on
16 autism.

17 (13) A parent with a child who has been diagnosed with
18 peditric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated
19 with streptococcal infections or peditric acute
20 neuropsychiatric syndrome and autism.

21 (14) A social worker licensed and practicing in this
22 State.

23 (15) A representative of the Special Education
24 Services division of the State Board of Education.

25 (c) The Director of Public Health, or his or her designee,
26 shall be an ex-officio, nonvoting member and shall attend all

1 meetings of the advisory council. Any member of the advisory
2 council appointed under this Section may be a member of the
3 General Assembly. Members shall receive no compensation except
4 for reimbursement for necessary expenses incurred in
5 performing their duties.

6 (d) The Director of Public Health shall schedule the first
7 meeting of the advisory council, which shall be held not later
8 than 90 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of
9 the 99th General Assembly. A majority of the council members
10 shall constitute a quorum. A majority vote of a quorum shall be
11 required for any official action of the advisory council. The
12 advisory council shall meet upon the call of the chairperson or
13 upon the request of a majority of council members.

14 (e) Not later than January 1, 2017, and annually
15 thereafter, the advisory council shall issue a report to the
16 General Assembly with recommendations concerning:

17 (1) practice guidelines for the diagnosis and
18 treatment of the disorder and syndrome;

19 (2) mechanisms to increase clinical awareness and
20 education regarding the disorder and syndrome among
21 physicians, including pediatricians, school-based health
22 centers, and providers of mental health services;

23 (3) outreach to educators and parents to increase
24 awareness of the disorder and syndrome; and

25 (4) development of a network of volunteer experts on
26 the diagnosis and treatment of the disorder and syndrome to

1 assist in education and outreach.